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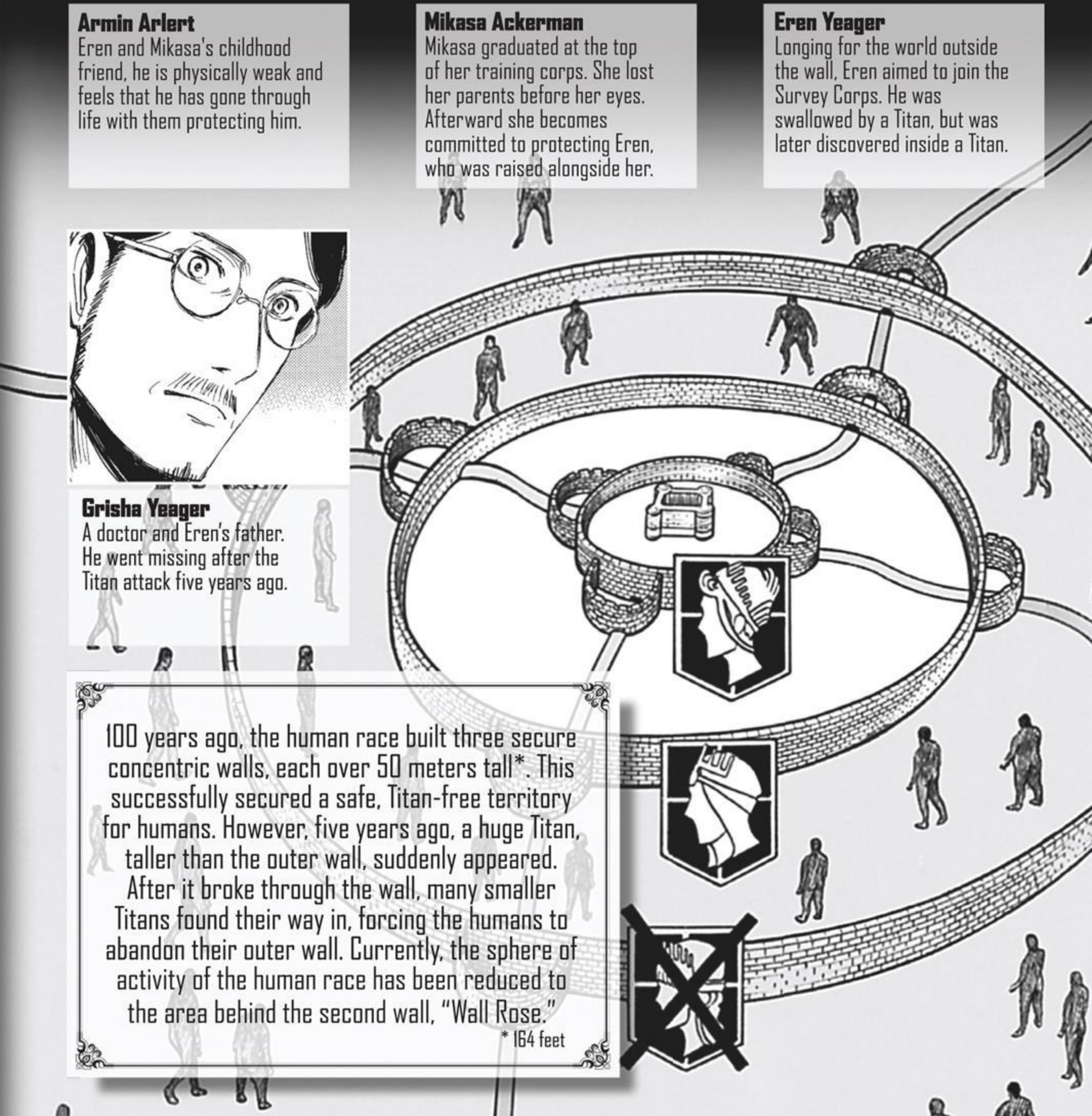
The World of "Attack on Titan"

Armin Arlert
Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend, he is physically weak and feels that he has gone through life with them protecting him.

Mikasa Ackerman
Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. She lost her parents before her eyes. Afterward she becomes committed to protecting Eren, who was raised alongside her.

Eren Yeager
Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren aimed to join the Survey Corps. He was swallowed by a Titan, but was later discovered inside a Titan.

Grisha Yeager
A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.



100 years ago, the human race built three secure concentric walls, each over 50 meters tall*. This successfully secured a safe, Titan-free territory for humans. However, five years ago, a huge Titan, taller than the outer wall, suddenly appeared. After it broke through the wall, many smaller Titans found their way in, forcing the humans to abandon their outer wall. Currently, the sphere of activity of the human race has been reduced to the area behind the second wall, "Wall Rose."

* 164 feet

TITANS

Beings that prey on humans. Not much is known about the mode of life of these creatures, other than that their intelligence is low and they eat humans. Generally, their height varies from about 3 to 15 meters high, which is why it was thought they wouldn't be able to get over the human-created wall, but one day, the intelligent "Colossus Titan," over 50 meters tall, appeared...

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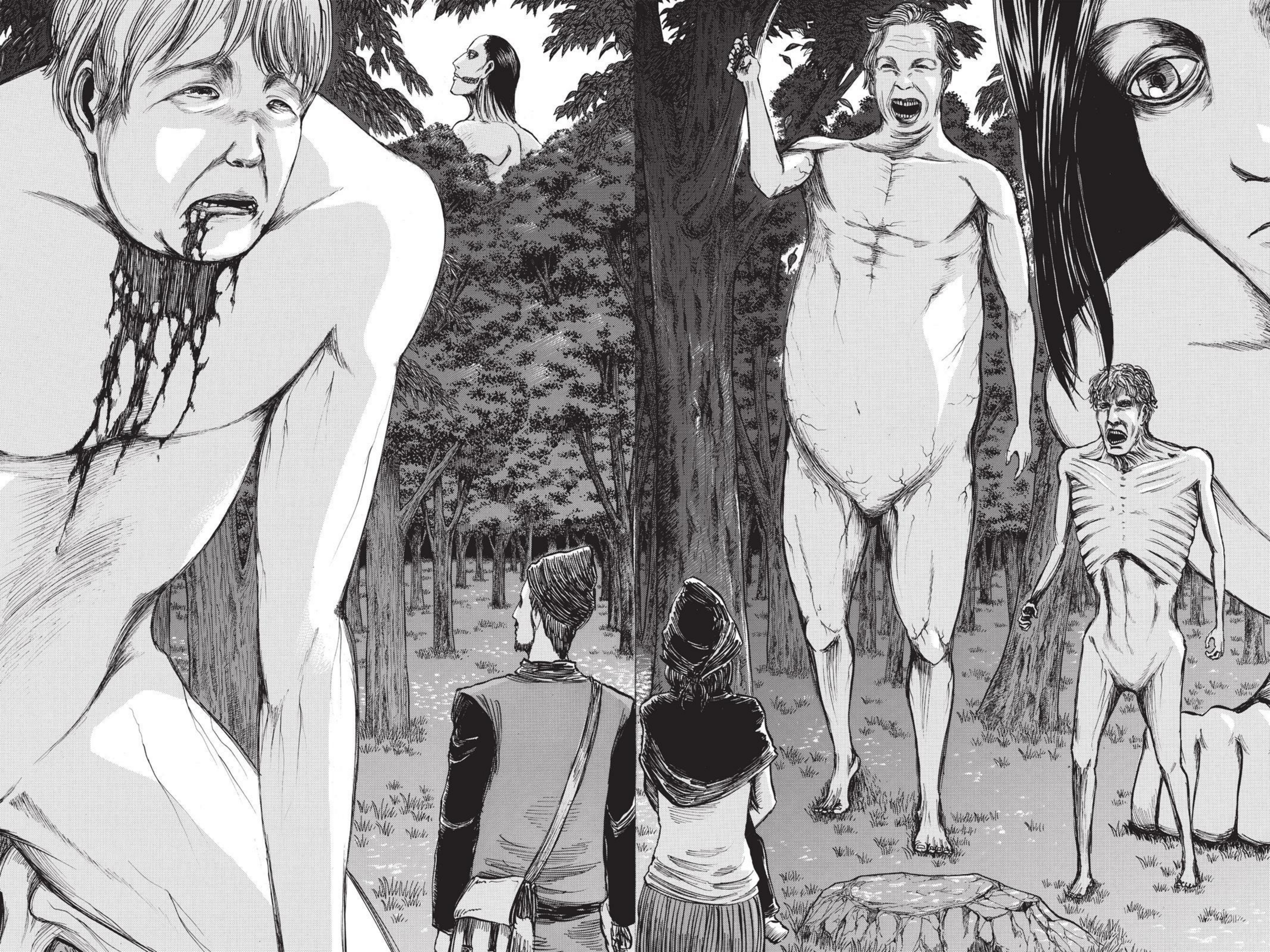
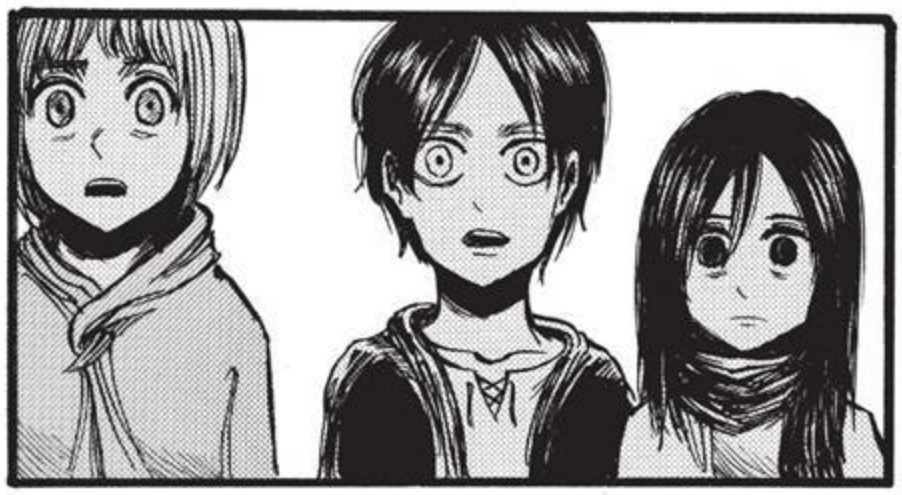
OVER 100 YEARS AGO, THE HUMAN RACE FACED EXTINCTION...

...DUE TO THE APPEARANCE OF ITS "NATURAL ENEMY."



THE HUMANS WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SURVIVE CONSTRUCTED THREE IMMENSE WALLS, ONE INSIDE THE OTHER.

AND THUS, THEY WON 100 YEARS OF PEACE.



...AND THE TITANS, RELEASED FROM 100 YEARS OF HUNGER, LAID WASTE TO THE HUMAN RACE AGAIN.

THE COLOSSUS TITAN DESTROYED THE GATE...

THE HUMANS ABANDONED THEIR OUTERMOST WALL. TWENTY PERCENT OF THE POPULATION AND A THIRD OF THEIR DOMAIN WAS LOST.

THE HUMAN RACE WAS FORCED TO FALL BACK BEHIND THE SECOND WALL.

FWOOO

OOO

OOO

... THAT'S ON THIS EARTH!

EVERY LAST ONE OF THOSE ANI-MALS ...

I'M GONNA DE-STROY THEM!

THEY KILLED MY MOTHER ...

HOWEVER... AT THE SAME TIME, HUMANITY AWAKENED.

HUMANITY HAS CONCENTRATED IN THE CORPS ITS FUNDS, ITS BEST PEOPLE -- AND ITS HOPES.

AND SO, FIVE YEARS LATER... THE SURVEY CORPS, UNAFRAID OF THE TITANS, ATTEMPTS TO BLAZE A PATH BEYOND THE WALL.

WHAAAAAAAAAA

PLEASE DRIVE THE TITANS AWAY!

COM-MAND-ER ERWIN !

BUZZ

IT'S THE SURVEY CORPS' MAIN FORCE!

HERE THEY COME!

...

OOOOOHH!

I HEAR THAT IN BATTLE, HE'S AS STRONG AS AN ENTIRE BRIGADE!

IT'S CAPTAIN LEVI, THE STRON-GEST SOLDIER ALIVE!

HEY... LOOK!

THOSE KIDS AND THEIR ENVIOUS LOOKS... IF ONLY THEY KNEW WHAT A CLEAN FREAK YOU ARE, IT'D BURST THEIR BUBBLE...

NOISY BRATS...

THIS SURVEY CORPS GIVEN THIS DUTY INCLUDED HUMANITY'S BRIGHTEST.

WE'LL RE-CAPTURE THE TOWN THAT WAS STOLEN FROM US FIVE YEARS AGO!

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

THE GATE'S OPENING! FROM HERE ON, IT'S TITAN TERRI-TORY!

THEIR READY WITS HAVE IMPROVED THE SURVIVAL RATE OF THE SURVEY CORPS DRAMATICALLY...

...BUT EVEN NOW, WHEN TROOPS ARE SENT INTO TITAN TERRITORY, THE CASUALTY RATE IS OVER 30%.

THAT'S HOW MUCH STRONGER TITANS ARE THAN HUMANS.

OHHHHHH

HUFF

JUST YOU WATCH ...

ONE DAY...

HUFF

CRUSH

SHUDDER SHUDDER SHUDDER

YOU ARE ALL ...

...NOTHING ...

HUFF

THE HUMAN RACE WILL BE THE SURVIVORS ...IN THE END...

HUFF

HUFF

ONE OF THESE DAYS... HUMANS... ARE GONNA DESTROY YOU...

FWSH

...TO CAP-TAIN LEVI...

FWOOO

SSKSPLT

WHUMP

WHUD

TAK

WHUD WHUD

TWO ON THE LEFT...

SNAP SNAP

ONE ON THE RIGHT...!!

TAK

WHOEVER'S LEFT, SEND THEM AFTER THE ONE ON THE RIGHT!

SWISH

PETRA! LOOK AFTER THE SOL-DIERS BELOW!

TAK

CAPTAIN! I'VE GATH-ERED RE-INFORCE-MENTS!

I'LL CLEAN UP ON THE LEFT!

EH...?!

YOU ALL HAVE SUCH...

CLANK

FWOOO

...INTER-ESTING FACES!

FSSST

WHIZZZZZZ

SNAP

SWISH

THUD

SLASH

PLINK

PLINK

THUK

THUK

THUMP

THUMP

THUD

AHHH

IF YOU DON'T, I'LL NEVER GET...

AAAAAA

KEEP STILL...

SHIK

WHOA ...

AAAAAA

AAAAAA

SHIK

...A CLEAN CUT OF YOUR FLESH.

RIPPP

FWISH

THUMP

FA

WHUD

THUMP

SHUK

!!

TSK...

GOT IT ALL DIRTY. DAMN IT...

WIPE WIPE

CAPTAIN...

TAP TAP

PETRA, WHAT'S HIS CONDITION?!

HEY...

FWISH

SAFF

CAPTAIN...

!

WHAT IS IT?

...

THE BLEEDING...

...WON'T STOP.

OR AM I... GONNA DIE... USELESS...?

W--WAS I...OF USE... TO THE HUMAN... RACE...?

THE RESOLVE YOU LEAVE BEHIND WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH.

YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH... AND YOU'LL DO MORE.

SQUEEZE

I **WILL** ERADICATE THE TITANS!!

I SWEAR TO YOU...

YES... I'M SURE HE HEARD YOU.

DID HE HEAR ME TO THE END?

...

HE'S ... GONE ...

CAP- TAIN ...

...

GOOD, THEN...

...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

...HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SLEEPING PEACE-FULLY.

I MEAN...

YOU MEAN MY TROOPS DIED IN VAIN? I'M SURE YOU HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR THIS.

WE HAVEN'T EVEN MADE IT TO THE BORDER!

THE TITANS ARE AFTER THE TOWN! THEY'VE STARTED MOVING NORTHWARD AS A GROUP!

RE-TREAT-ING...?!

...?!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

LEVI! WE'RE RE-TREAT-ING.

THEY MAY HAVE ...

IT'S JUST LIKE FIVE YEARS AGO. SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN THE TOWN.

?!

TH-THUMP!

...BROKEN THROUGH THE WALL!

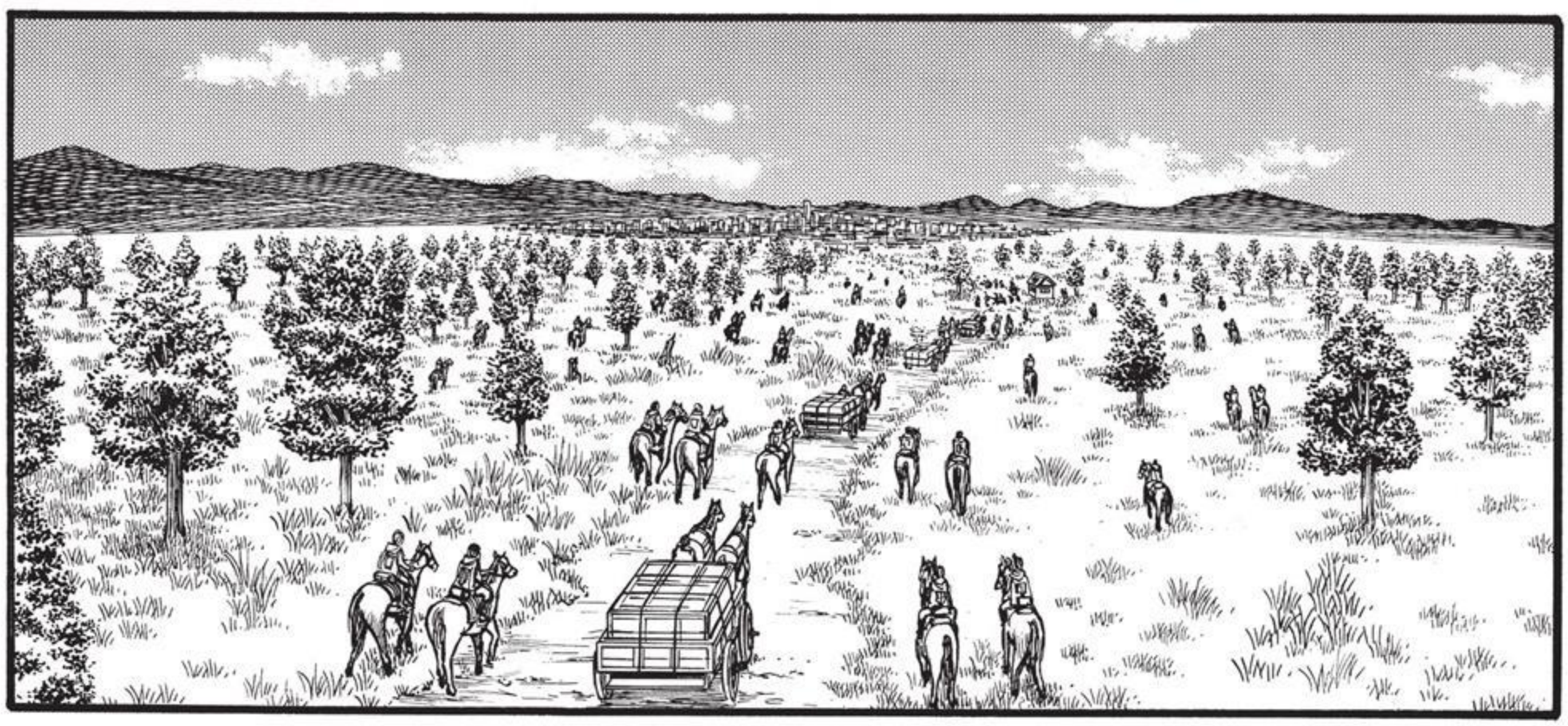
GOAR

Current Publicly Available Information

7. The Current State of the Survey Corps

THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY CORPS WAS TO EXPLORE THE LAND OUTSIDE THE WALL, BUT THE ACTUAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPS CHANGED AFTER THE FALL OF WALL MARIA.

SINCE THE FALL, THE CORPS HAS BEEN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE SECOND WALL MARIA RECAPTURE OPERATION. BRAVING SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, WHERE THE WALL WAS DESTROYED, A LARGE FORCE HAS BEEN POSITIONING SUPPLIES IN THE ABANDONED TOWNS AND VILLAGES SCATTERED ALONG THEIR ROUTE, ESTABLISHING A SUPPLY LINE FOR THE CORPS.



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Episode 10: Where's the Left Arm?

DAMN IT...

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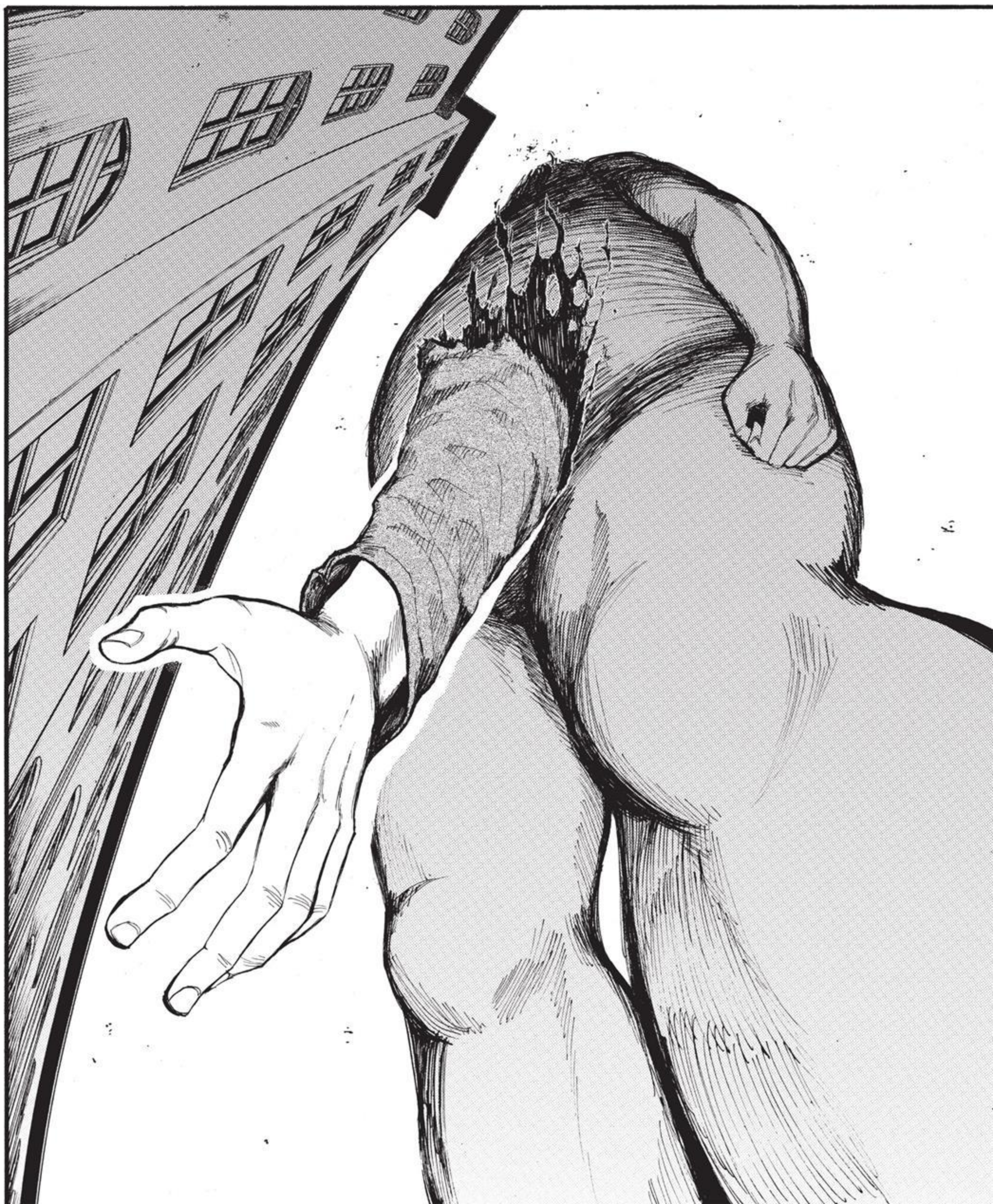

UNGH...

BCHUK

AAAH...!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...

...

THIS CAN'T...

...

WE'VE STRATEGIZED DESPERATELY...

WE'VE TRAINED DESPERATELY...

WE AREN'T WHAT WE WERE FIVE YEARS AGO...

FWOOO

...TO BEAT THESE BASTARDS...

...AND STOP THEM FROM TAKING ANY MORE FROM US...

MOMMY...

IT'S HOT...

IT'S HOT...!

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...?

ガクガク

BLOOP BLOOP

WHY ARE THEY TAKING FROM US...

OUR DREAMS...

OUR LIVES...

UNGH...

AAHH...

UNH...

...

DAMN IT...

DAMN IT!

BLUP

BLUP

BLUP

I'M GONNA DESTROY THEM!

BLUP BLUP

...GIVE UP...

I-- I WON'T ...

...OF THOSE ANI-MALS ...

EVERY LAST ONE...

... THAT'S ON THIS EARTH ...

... WITH MY OWN HANDS ...

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SPLOOSH

WHUD

WHUD

KEAK

KEAK

KEAK

WHUMP

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AAAAAAAAA

CHF CHF CHF

SSS SSS

SSS S

ZICH

ZICH

CRACK

CRACK

SNAP

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ZICH

fwOOOO

GONNA...

...DESTROY THEM.

EVERY LAST ONE OF THESE ANIMALS...

SPLURK

...THAT'S ON THIS EARTH!

WHOOM

ゴゴゴ

CRUNCH

MORE...

FSSHH

I WANT TO KILL MORE...

KILL MORE...

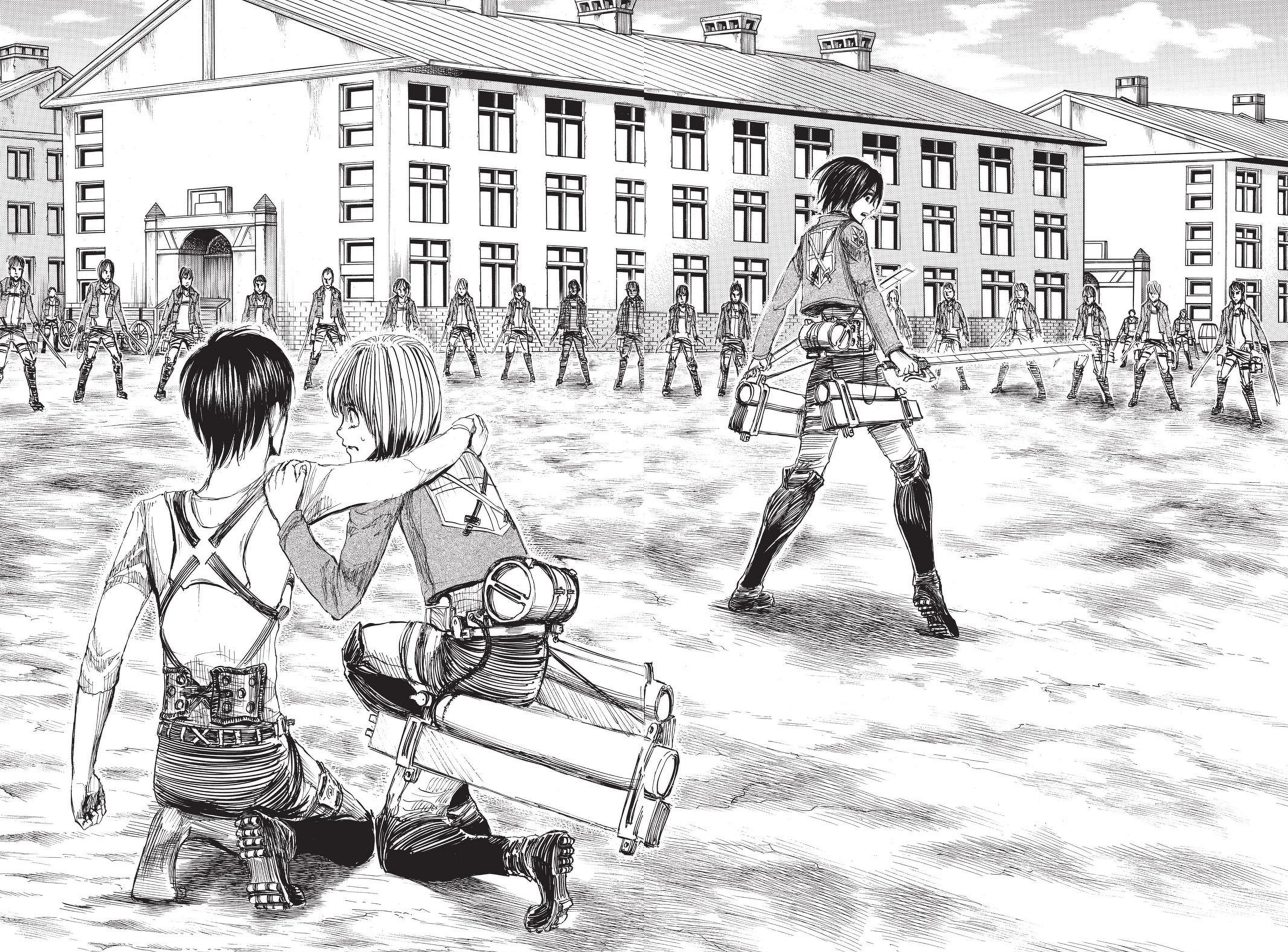
...MORE...

MANY...

I'LL KILL YOU ALL...

...EREN?

WHA ...?!



FWOOOOOOOOO

FWOOOO

EREN! CAN YOU MOVE? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

SHAKE

...?!

...EREN!

ARMIN ...?

TELL US EVERY-THING YOU KNOW! I KNOW THEY'LL UNDER-STAND!

BUZZ

YEAH... I HEARD IT. HE WAS TALKING ABOUT US!

HE SAID, "I'LL KILL YOU ALL..."

?!

HEY... DID YOU HEAR THAT...?

WHAT ARE THEY ALL SAYING...?

?! WAIT ...

WHY...

HE WANTED TO DEVOUR US...

...ARE THEY LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?!

WHY...

...ARE WE SURROUNDED? WHY IS EVERYONE POINTING THEIR SWORDS AT US?

THOSE WEAPONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FOR KILLING TITANS...

THAT WAS A DREAM...RIGHT?

I MEAN, MY ARM IS RIGHT HERE WHERE IT BELONGS...

DON'T TELL ME... WHAT I SAW BEFORE...

WHAT IS THIS...?

TUG

TUG

TUG

YOUR LIVES DEPEND ON HOW YOU ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!

YOUR PRESENT BEHAVIOR CONSTITUTES TREASON AGAINST THE HUMAN RACE!

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!

TRAINEE YEAGER!

...TO BLOW YOU APART.

...I WILL NOT HESITATE...

FWOOOO

IF YOU ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE ME OR MAKE ANY MOVE...

HUH?

TH-THUMP

FWOOO

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

WHAT ARE YOU?

I'LL ASK YOU PLAINLY.

A MAN?

OR A TITAN?

FWOOOOOOO

WHY ARE THEY LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT...?

WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT...?

...THEY'RE LOOKING AT A MONSTER.

IT'S LIKE...

...

I...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION!

IS THAT WHAT THEY THINK I AM?!

PLAY DUMB AGAIN, AND I'LL BLOW YOU TO SMITHEREENS IN AN INSTANT! YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO CHANGE INTO A TITAN!

DO I LOOK LIKE A FOOL, YOU MONSTER?!

THE MOMENT YOU CAME OUT OF THAT TITAN'S CARCASS!

EVERY-ONE SAW IT... !

EVEN IF YOU ARE PART OF A TRAINEE SQUAD HONORED BY THE KING, EVEN IF YOU WRETCHES ARE ROYALLY-RECOGNIZED TRAINEE SOLDIERS, IT'S APPROPRIATE TO ELIMINATE YOU BEFORE YOU CAN BECOME DANGEROUS! I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

RIGHT NOW, WALL ROSE IS BEING BREACHED BY TITANS OF AN UNKNOWN TYPE, LIKE YOU!

HUMANITY IS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION! WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO FAIL AS WE DID FIVE YEARS AGO!

THE ARMORED TITAN THAT DESTROYED WALL MARIA COULD APPEAR AGAIN, EVEN NOW!

DO YOU UNDER-STAND?! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND ANY MORE TIME OR TROOPS ON YOU BASTARDS!

THEY ARE CLEARLY DEFIANT.

I'LL BLOW YOU TO PIECES WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE!

...THEY'RE A WASTE OF OUR SOLDIERS AND TIME.

AND I DOUBT WE'LL GET ANY USEFUL INFORMATION OUT OF THEM, SIR. SO AS YOU SAY...

BLOW HIM UP WHILE HE'S IN HUMAN FORM!

FWOOOO

IT'LL BE EASY IF WE ACT NOW!

...OFF MEAT.

...IS SLICING ...

MY SPECIALTY ...

?!

CHFF

SO IF THERE'S ANYONE HERE WHO'D LIKE TO EXPERIENCE IT FIRSTHAND... PLEASE, STEP RIGHT UP.

IF NECESSARY, I CAN DISPLAY THAT TALENT AT ANY TIME.

CHAK

SHE WAS WITH OUR ELITE UNIT IN THE REAR GUARD.

CAPTAIN... THAT'S MIKASA ACKERMAN.

SHIVER

...

...!

...IT'D BE A GREAT LOSS TO THE HUMAN RACE.

THE GIRL'S AS VALUABLE AS A HUNDRED AVERAGE SOLDIERS... IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER...

I DON'T CARE WHO I HAVE TO FIGHT...

WHERE WOULD WE BE ABLE TO RUN INSIDE THESE WALLS?

MIKASA... WHAT GOOD WOULD FIGHTING OUR OWN PEOPLE DO?

WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

HEY... WHAT ARE YOU...?

WHEN PEOPLE ARE FACED WITH A SITUATION THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND, IT'S EASY FOR FEAR TO TAKE HOLD...

LET'S TALK TO THEM!

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I NEED.

...I WON'T LET EREN DIE.

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T THINK I'M A TITAN...?!

DAMN IT... I DON'T REMEMBER HOW I GOT HERE... MY BODY FEELS SO HEAVY, I CAN'T EVEN STAND... AND IF I SAY ONE THING WRONG, THEY'RE GONNA KILL ME... MURDERED BY HUMANS? RIDICULOUS...

...

IF THAT WASN'T JUST A DREAM...

...IT MEANS THAT EVERYTHING PAST THE SLEEVE ON MY ARM HAS GROWN BACK! JUST LIKE...

WHAT WAS IT HE SAID...?

I CAME OUT OF A TITAN'S BODY? WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT?! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

JUST LIKE A TITAN...

I...

!! FOR NOW... I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG...

I'M ...!

BECAUSE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'D DIE...!

I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME!

WHAT ARE YOU?!

HUMAN.

LIKE YOU TWO, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN...

...THAT'S RIGHT.

FWOOOO

DON'T... TAKE THIS PERSON-ALLY...

RUSTLE

I SEE...

...THAT HE'S NOT A DEVIL...

NO MAN CAN PROVE...

I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...

SHF

I JUST TOLD HIM WHAT I **HOPED** WAS TRUE ...

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING...?

...?!

GET AWAY FROM ME, BOTH OF YOU!

OH NO... LOOK...

EREN! ARMIN! WE'LL ESCAPE OVER THE WALL!

STOP! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

SHAK

TING

P--PLEASE LISTEN! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT THE TITANS!

FWOO

ABOVE US, TOO ...?!

OOOOO

OOO

...THIS IS HAPPENING...

I CAN'T BELIEVE...

OOO

OOOOOO

...?!

チャリン…
JINGLE

EREN...

...THAT I'VE BEEN KEEPING IN THE BASEMENT ROOM ALL THIS TIME.

WHEN I GET HOME... I'LL SHOW YOU THE SECRET...

THROB

...OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.

EREN... NEVER LET THIS KEY...

...REMEMBER...

AND EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT IT...

THROB

THE INJEC-TION WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR MEMORY...

...THAT YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE BASEMENT ROOM.

THROB

THROB

BUT WHEN YOU GO TO THE BASEMENT ROOM SOMEDAY, YOU'LL LEARN THE TRUTH... IT WILL BE A HARD AND MERCILESS ROAD...

THAT'S WHY I CAN'T EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU NOW...

THE POWER I'M GIVING YOU WILL BE USEFUL THEN.

...BUT YOU HAVE TO RECAPTURE WALL MARIA AND GET TO THAT ROOM.

THEIR MEMORIES WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE IT...

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MIKASA... ARMIN... AND EVERYONE ELSE...

...YOU'LL HAVE TO...

WOOM

...CONTROL THIS POWER!

SHO

MP

WHOO

OOOH

GASP ...!!

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Episode 11: Response

MAKING A BULWARK OUT OF THE TITANS THEMSELVES WAS THE TECHNICAL CREW'S IDEA...

THEY'RE STICKING TO THOSE HAR-POONS ALL RIGHT.

FWOOO

OR THE COLOSSUS TITAN COULD POP UP OUT OF NOWHERE.

THE TITANS COULD CHARGE ...

WE HAVE TO FORGET REGULAR OPERATIONS AND BE READY TO RESPOND FLEXIBLY TO WHATEVER HAPPENS.

STILL, WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN.

FWOOO

...NOTHING.

WHAT'S WRONG?

...

BUT... I'M WORRIED ABOUT OUR COMRADES IN THE VANGUARD.

OUR MISSION'S GOING SMOOTH-LY...

OOOO

THIS WALL IS THE FRONT LINE OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE HUMAN RACE AND THE TITANS...

WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE COUNTER-ATTACK, JUST LIKE WE DID DURING INITIAL TRAINING...

FOR NOW, IT'S BETTER WE DON'T KNOW HOW THEY'RE DOING...

YEAH...

I TALK TOO MUCH...

I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR...

...

YEAH...

THEY'RE ON THE FRONT LINE, TOO...

I HEARD THE THREE KIDS WHO ESCAPED WITH YOU FIVE YEARS AGO ARE TRAINEES, CAPTAIN HANNES.

EACH ONE OF THEM HAS SOMETHING THAT'LL HELP 'EM SURVIVE.

THEY'RE TOUGH KIDS.

EH...?

THEY'RE SAFE.

ONE POSSESSES ADVANCED LEVEL COMBAT SKILLS.

ONE HAS A TENACIOUS SPIRIT.

AND ONE IS WHIP-SMART...

THEY'RE SAFE.

I'M SURE THEY'RE ALL ALIVE.

FWOOOOOOOO

GET FULLY EQUIPPED AND STAND BY IN SQUAD FORMATION UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS!

TRAIN-EES!!

...OH MY GOSH ...

SO THAT'S HOW WE MANAGED TO GET OUR HANDS ON THE GAS...

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO JUMPED DOWN AND SAID YOU WERE GOING TO TELL EVERY-ONE?

AFTER EVERY-THING WE WENT THROUGH TO SECURE THAT GAS...

I'M SORRY... I KEPT VOLUNTEER-ING TO HELP WITH SUPPLYING EVERYONE...

...
YEAH.

...

TH--THEN EVERYONE WHO ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW IS...

JEAN... DON'T TELL ME MIKASA WAS INJURED ...?

NO... I THOUGHT MIKASA GOT BACK LATE WITH JEAN AND THE OTHERS...

MM?

ARE YOU SURE? EVEN MIKASA?

GULP

...

I CAN'T SAY ANY-THING... WE WERE FORCED TO SWEAR AN OATH OF SEC-RECY.

AL-THOUGH... I DON'T KNOW HOW EFFECTIVE IT'S GONNA BE...

I'M SURE THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE WILL KNOW ABOUT IT SOON ENOUGH...

IT'S NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU CAN KEEP COVERED UP...

WHAT THE HELL?

YOU WERE ORDERED NOT TO TELL?

UHHH...

...THAT IS, IF THE HUMAN RACE STILL EXISTS BY THEN...

THEY WERE EATEN ALIVE... AND I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING! NO SADNESS OR HATE...

I CAN'T FIGHT THE TITANS... MY BUDDIES WERE EATEN RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...

I CAN'T...

MARCO... I... I'M DONE...

I WAS JUST... INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL THAT IT WASN'T ME...

...UNTIL THE TITANS DEVOUR US!

...WE KEEP FIGHT-ING...

IN SHORT ...

I'VE FIGURED IT OUT! WHAT OUR JOB REALLY IS...

BUT NEXT TIME, IT'LL BE MY TURN...

WE'RE ALL STRUGGLING WITH OUR FEAR...

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE!

EVEN AFTER WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH, SHE'S STILL A PERFECT SOLDIER!

!!

TWITCH

LOOK AT SASHA!

DON'T !!

CHAK

...I'D RATHER DIE HERE!

IF I'M GONNA BE EATEN ALIVE...

FWIP

...

CHAK

NO!

THAT'S IT!

FWIP

!!

CAN YOU PUT ME DOWN ...AS INJUR-ED?

UM... MY STOM-ACH IS KILLING ME...

SLUMP

AGGGH!

!!

BOOM

THAT CAME FROM INSIDE THE WALL!

MURMUR MURMUR

HEY!

JUST ONE SHOT ?

CANNON FIRE?!

...!

IT CAN'T BE... STEAM COMING OFF A TITAN?!

STILL... WHAT'S ALL THAT SMOKE ?!

NAH, THAT'S THE MOST FORTIFIED SPOT. THERE'S NO WAY... I'M SURE SOMEONE JUST DROPPED AN EXPLOSIVE.

HAS THE FLOOD-GATE BEEN DE-STROY-ED?!

REINER!

THUD

?!

CHUK

FWISH

...

HEY!

WHERE ARE YOU--?!

FWISH

FWISH

FWISH

FGGG

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON DOWN THERE?!

...

FFFF

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FSSSSSSSSSS

SSSS

WHFF

AAAGH!

SNAP

...

...

SNAP SNAP

SNAP

HUFF

NFF !!

HUFF HUFF

WHAT THE HELL ...?!

IT-- IT'S HOT...

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WE'RE INSIDE OF A HUMONGOUS SKELETON?!

IT'S HOT ...!

THERE WAS AN AWFUL NOISE, AND THEN AN IMPACT AND...

...ALL I REMEMBER IS HEARING THE CANNON SHOT...

THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO KNOW FOR NOW.

EREN... PROTECTED US...

FOOOOOOOM

EREN ?!

...

ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?!

CHE

HEY!

WH A T'S --

I HAVE NO IDEA!

BUT THIS THING IS GONNA VAPORIZE, JUST LIKE A TITAN'S CORPSE DOES! WE NEED TO GET AWAY FROM IT!

GUH

AND AFTER SHOWING THEM THAT, I'M NOT SO SURE WE CAN TALK OUR WAY OUT OF THIS.

...THEY'LL RESUME THE ATTACK.

FOR THE MOMENT, THE GARRISON SOLDIERS CAN'T SEE US...BUT EVENTU-ALLY...

I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS ...OR IF THEY'RE JUST STUNNED...

THE BASEMENT ROOM BACK AT MY HOUSE! MY DAD TOLD ME I'D UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING IF I WENT THERE...

THE BASE-MENT ROOM!

...?!

I DID REMEMBER ONE THING, THOUGH ...

WHAT-EVER'S IN THAT ROOM MIGHT EXPLAIN WHAT THE TITANS ARE, TOO!

HE'S ALSO THE REASON I'M LIKE **THIS...**

FWOOSH

WHY DID HE HAVE TO HIDE IT...?

RMBLL

EREN?

BAM

SHIT!

RUMBLE

AND MY DAD WAS KEEPING IT STOWED AWAY IN THE BASEMENT?! WHAT THE HELL WAS HE THINKING?!

ISN'T THAT INFORMATION HUMANITY'S LAST HOPE...? WHAT THE SURVEY CORPS HAS KEPT SEARCHING FOR, EVEN AT THE COST OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES?!

... YEAH ...

EREN!

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO FOCUS.

AND WHERE'S HE BEEN THESE LAST FIVE YEARS?! WHAT'S HE DOING?! WHY DID HE LEAVE US...?!

I'M... GOING TO GO AWAY.

FWISH

CRUMBLE

!!

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

HOW?

FWOOOO

...AFTER BECOMING A TITAN ONE MORE TIME.

OOOO

FOR NOW, ANYWHERE WILL DO.

THEN I HAVE TO GET OVER THE WALL AND FIND MY OLD BASE-MENT...

JUST LIKE YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW YOU MAKE YOUR ARMS MOVE...

I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M DOING IT... BUT I THINK I CAN.

...

CAN YOU DO THAT ?!

THAT'S WHY THAT BODY HAD NO REAL FUNCTIONALITY OR DURABILITY AND JUST CRUMBLED.

EARLIER, I WAS JUST THINKING THAT I WANTED TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE ARTILLERY FIRE.

I BET EREN DOESN'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT HIMSELF RIGHT NOW...

HUFF

IS EREN A TITAN...? OR DOES HE MAKE A TITAN APPEAR AND THEN CONTROL IT...?

* 50 FEET

HUFF

I'LL BECOME A 15-METER* CLASS, THE SAME KIND I WAS BEFORE WHEN I WAS KICKING THOSE TITANS' ASSES!

HUFF

THIS TIME, I'LL TRY FOR A MORE POWERFUL ONE...

THAT THING YOU DO OBVIOUSLY SCREWS UP YOUR BODY...!

YOU LOOK PALE AND YOUR BREATH-ING'S RAGGED...

!

EREN! YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING...

I'VE ALREADY CAUSED YOU ENOUGH TROUBLE, SO FROM HERE ON OUT, I'M GOING TO GO IT ALONE.

000

AS LONG AS YOU TWO DON'T TRY TO COVER FOR ME... THEY WON'T KILL YOU.

I HAVE TWO IDEAS.

RIGHT NOW...I DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF I'M IN BAD SHAPE... ANYWAY...

EREN...

...

...

NO ...!

FORGET IT. I'M LEAVING YOU HERE.

I'M GOING WITH YOU.

THAT'S ENOUGH, I SAID! I'M NOT YOUR KID OR YOUR LITTLE BROTHER...

BUT I DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU SAY.

IF I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT ME.

MIKASA'S SENSES ARE QUICKER THAN A STRAY CAT'S. SHE WOULD'VE NOTICED THEM MOVING IN.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE GARRISON ISN'T MOVING TO ENGAGE US IN CLOSE COMBAT...

I'M SURE EREN WILL ALREADY BE GONE BY THEN...

IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE THEM AT LEAST ANOTHER 20 SECONDS BEFORE THEY CAN RELOAD THE CANNON!!

BECAUSE THIS IS THE END FOR US...?

WHY WOULD I THINK OF THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?

...I'M NOTHING BUT A COWARD.

AND EVEN AT THE END...

...BUT NOT ONCE DID I RETURN THE FAVOR.

THOSE TWO RESCUED ME FROM TROUBLE SO MANY TIMES...

HOW COULD I SAY, "I'M COMING, TOO?" I'M NOT EVEN SURE I COULD KEEP UP...

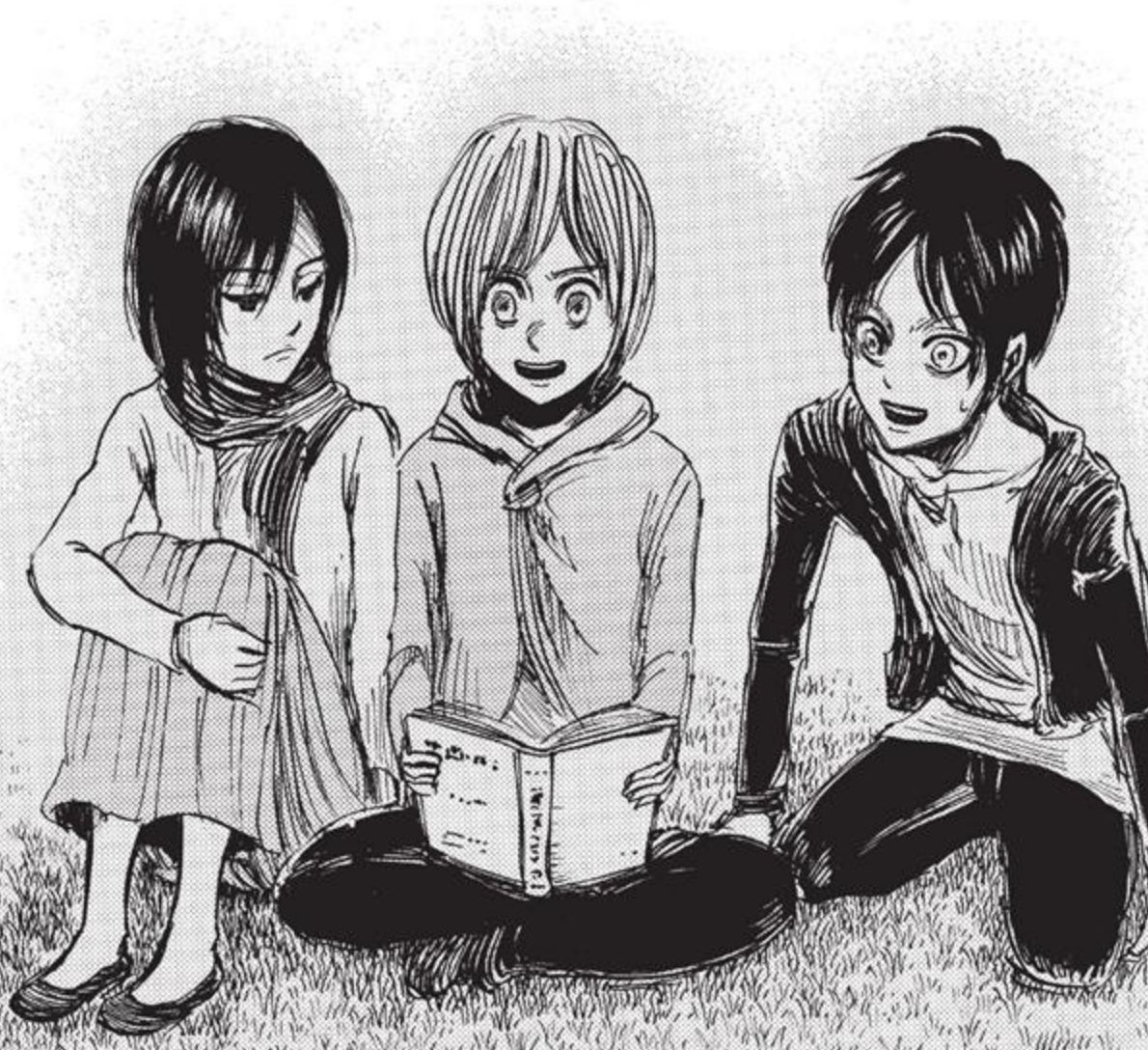
WHAT GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO CALL THEM FRIENDS?

THE THREE OF US...

AFTER THIS...

...BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

...WILL PROBABLY NEVER...



WAIT, MIKASA.

EREN! I--

BUT I WANT ARMIN TO MAKE THE FINAL CALL.

I TOLD YOU THE LAST RESORT I CAME UP WITH TO HELP WITH THIS DECISION.

I SAID I HAD TWO IDEAS, DIDN'T I...?

IT MAY SOUND IMPOS-SIBLE ...

IT'D BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF I COULD USE THIS TITAN POWER STRATEGICALLY, ALONGSIDE THE ARMY.

EVEN I REALIZE MY PLAN ISN'T REALISTIC.

WHA ...?

...I'LL BELIEVE YOU AND STAY.

...BUT ARMIN, IF YOU TELL ME YOU CAN CONVINCE THE GARRISON THAT I'M NO THREAT TO THEM...

...I'LL FOLLOW THROUGH ON MY "LAST RESORT."

BUT IF YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO THAT...

I'LL RESPECT YOUR OPINION EITHER WAY.

OR CAN'T YOU?

CAN YOU?

JUST DECIDE IN THE NEXT 15 SECONDS.

WHY ARE YOU ENTRUSTING ME WITH SUCH AN IMPORTANT DECISION?

EREN.

WHEN HAVE I EVER ...?

I WANT TO RELY ON THAT.

BECAUSE WHEN THINGS ARE MESSED UP, YOU ALWAYS FIGURE OUT THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

...MIKASA AND I WOULD'VE BEEN DEVOURED BY A TITAN.

IF YOU HADN'T GOTTEN MR. HANNES...

A BUNCH OF TIMES.

TAKE FIVE YEARS AGO...

ARMIN ...

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA ...

...I HAVE FAITH IN IT, TOO.

I HAD JUST...

...CONVINCED MYSELF.

CONVINCED MYSELF THAT I WAS POWERLESS...

THAT I WAS A BURDEN...

...BUT THESE TWO...

...DIDN'T THINK OF ME THAT WAY.

THESE TWO ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES IN MY HANDS...

THEY...

WHAT OTHER EVIDENCE DO I NEED?

...ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD.

ARMIN

...

...TRUST ME MORE THAN...

I SWEAR I'LL CONVINCE THEM!

YOU TWO DO YOUR BEST TO SHOW THEM YOU DON'T INTEND TO RESIST!

DASH

CLATTER

CLATTER

...?!

EREN HAS BEEN TRAPPED FROM THE MOMENT HE TURNED INTO A TITAN AND STARTED FIGHTING...

...I HAVE TO DO THIS! I'LL THINK WHILE I SPEAK!

AND I STILL HAVEN'T COLLECTED MY THOUGHTS, BUT...

CHFF

CHFF

STOP RIGHT THERE!

YOU!

HE REVEALED HIS TRUE FORM BEFORE OUR EYES! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO BE SAID!

IT'S MEAN-INGLESS TO BEG FOR YOUR LIVES!

WE WISH TO DISCLOSE ALL OF THE KNOWL-EDGE WE ACQUIRED ABOUT THE TITANS!

HE ISN'T AN ENEMY OF THE HUMAN RACE!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR PROOF!

IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT, I WILL ELIMINATE THE THREAT!

IF YOU CLAIM HE'S NOT A TITAN, SHOW ME PROOF!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

FWOOO

OOOO

FIRST OF ALL, HOW WE SEE HIM ISN'T THE ISSUE!

!!

AND THEY MUST'VE SEEN THE TITANS IN THE AREA ALL GANGING UP ON HIM!

OOOO

IN THAT CASE, THEY MUST HAVE SEEN HIM FIGHTING THE TITANS!

YOU SAID EVERY-ONE SAW HIM!

NO MATTER HOW LONG WE THINK ABOUT THIS, THAT TRUTH STILL STANDS!

BÍÚNNN

IN OTHER WORDS, THE TITANS SAW HIM AS **PREY**, JUST LIKE US!

...!!

FWOOOO

OOOOO

MURMUR

OOOOO

THE GUY MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ON OUR SIDE...

HE'S GOT A POINT ...

WHA ...?!

THEIR BEHAVIOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN BEYOND OUR UNDER-STANDING!

DON'T BE TAKEN IN BY THIS CLEVER TRAP!

PRE-PARE TO COUNTER-ATTACK!

FWISH

BUZZ

I'M SAYING THEY COULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO TURN INTO HUMANS!

...

FWOOOOOOO

BUT WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT ANY LONGER!

MIKASA ...

EREN ...

FWISH

HE'S... TOO ... SCARED TO THINK!

NO GOOD... HE'S GIVEN UP THINKING IT ALTOGETHER...

IF MY LIFE ENDS WHILE KEEPING THAT VOW, I HAVE NO COM-PLAINTS!
AS A SOLDIER, I VOWED LONG AGO TO DEDICATE MY HEART TO THE RECOVERY OF THE HUMAN RACE!
THUMP

...IT MIGHT EVEN BE POSSIBLE TO RECAPTURE THIS TOWN!

BUT IF YOU COMBINE HIS "TITAN POWER" WITH OUR REMAINING MILITARY FORCE...

...I WILL FOLLOW REGULA-TIONS!

NO MATTER HOW HE BEGS...

SHF

AND THOSE WHO VIOLATE REGULATIONS WILL BE ELIMINAT-ED!

STAND DOWN.

GRAB

LET ME EXPLAIN HIS STRATE-GIC VALUE!

FWOOO

FOR THE GLORY OF THE HUMAN RACE, I BEG YOU! IN THE MOMENTS I HAVE LEFT BEFORE I DIE!

FWISH

CAN'T YOU SEE HOW MAGNIFICENT THAT BOY'S SALUTE IS?

YOU NEVER CHANGE. FOR A MAN YOUR SIZE, YOU'RE AS DELICATE AS A FAWN.

I JUST ARRIVED, BUT THE SITUATION WAS RELAYED TO ME BY A RIDER.

COMMANDER PIXIS...!

CHFF

AS OF THIS MOMENT, I'M PUTTING YOU IN COMMAND OF THE REINFORCE-MENTS.

CHFF

...TO LISTEN TO WHAT THESE KIDS HAVE TO SAY.

...IT WOULD BE WORTH OUR WHILE...

I HAVE A FEEL-ING...

ATTACK
ON TITAN

SO THIS WAS THEIR NEXT LIKELY TARGET, TROST, THE DISTRICT CLOSEST TO SHIGANSHINA.

THE SURVEY CORPS REPORT PREDICTED THE TITANS WOULD APPEAR FROM THE SOUTH.

THE PRECISE LOCATION WAS THE SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, SOUTH OF WALL MARIA, WHERE THE TITANS BROKE THROUGH FIVE YEARS AGO, AND WHERE THE THREE OF US HAD LIVED...

Trost District

Shiganshina District

DOT PIXIS IS THE HIGHEST-RANKING COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN TERRITORY, WHICH INCLUDES TROST DISTRICT.

HE HAS BEEN INVESTED WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO DEFEND HUMANITY'S MOST IMPORTANT DISTRICTS.

NOPE, STILL DON'T SPOT ONE...

...

AND... HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS AN INVETERATE ECCENTRIC...

I REALLY WOULDN'T MIND BEING EATEN, AS LONG AS IT WAS BY A STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL LADY TITAN...

Hyooooooo

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MEETING THEM WITHOUT GUARDS, WHEN WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY ARE...!

WHAT COULD THE COMMAND-ER BE THINKING ?!

HYOOOOOOO

...

AH... VERY GOOD ...

RUSTLE RUSTLE

CAPTAIN! THE TROOPS ARE IN FORMA-TION.

RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE

SO YOU BELIEVE THAT BASEMENT ROOM WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE ANSWERS ...?

I SEE ...

HyOOOOOOO

CAN YOU BELIEVE ME, SIR?

...

...

YES ...

STILL ...

EVEN YOU YOURSELF DON'T HAVE CONVINCING PROOF...

...I EXPECT I'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT, BY AND BY.

...SO I THINK I'LL JUST KEEP IT FILED AWAY IN MY HEAD FOR NOW.

'TIL THEN, I'LL PERSONALLY GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT?

OR WERE YOU JUST DESPER-ATE TO STAY ALIVE?

EARLIER, YOU MENTIONED THAT IF WE USED THE "TITAN'S POWER" OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RECAPTURE THIS TOWN, TROST DISTRICT...

...IS IT?

TRAINEE ARMIN...

YES, SIR!

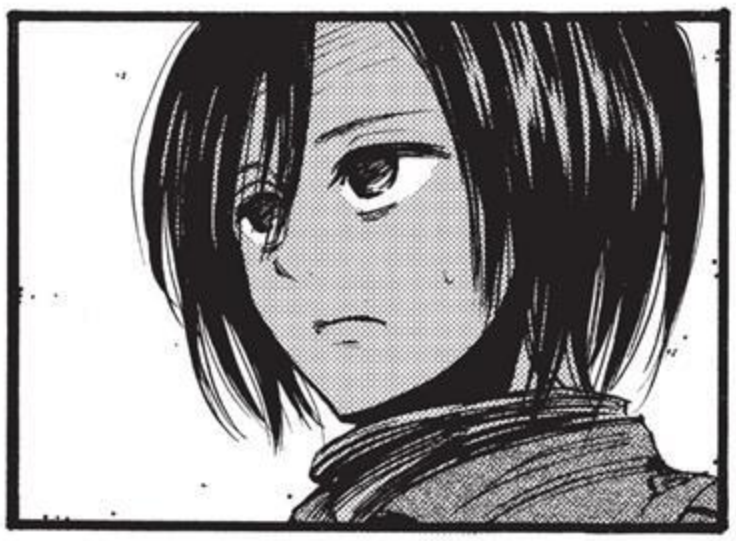
... BOTH, SIR.

...

IT WAS ...

...IS THAT EREN COULD TURN INTO A TITAN, CARRY THAT BOULDER OVER TO THE DESTROYED GATE, AND PLUG IT UP.

WHAT I TRIED TO SAY THEN...



OF COURSE, I WAS ALSO DESPERATE TO SAVE OUR OWN LIVES...

...BUT I WAS HOPING THE CAPTAIN WOULD AT LEAST SENSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE POWER EREN POSSESSES COULD HELP GET US OUT OF OUR CURRENT PREDICAMENT...

IT'S JUST A THOUGHT THAT OCCURRED TO ME...

TRAINEE EREN...

SHF

?!

CAN YOU PLUG UP THAT HOLE?

I'LL SEAL IT OFF, SIR!

NO MATTER WHAT...!

...!

LET'S WORK OUT A STRATEGY !

FWISH

WHERE'S MY COUNCIL ?!

SLAP SLAP

YOU'RE A REAL MAN!

WELL SAID!

HE MEANS TO CARRY IT OUT **NOW** ...?!

IT WAS JUST AN IDEAL-ISTIC NOTION I HAD...

RIGHT NOW ...?!

BUT ...

WHA ...?!

WHAT ...?

THE TITANS AREN'T OUR ONLY ENEMY.

COMMANDER PIXIS SEES THE SITUATION CORRECTLY.

I THOUGHT THE SAME THING, BUT BEFORE WE ACTUALLY DO GO AHEAD WITH THE PLAN, THERE'S A MORE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM...

HYOOOOOOO

CHFF CHFF

...YOUNG SOLDIERS.

OOOOOO

YOU'RE GOING TO BE HEROES ...

OOOOOO

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS HERE.

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING! HOW CAN WE, WHEN WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE TECH-NOLOGY TO SEAL THAT HOLE...?!

NOW?!

CHATTER CHATTER

A PLAN TO TAKE BACK TROST?!

DAMN IT... DO THE COMMAND-ERS WANT GLORY THAT BAD?

BUZZ

AS LONG AS WE CAN'T PLUG THAT HOLE... ALL WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO IS DIE DEFENDING WALL ROSE...

BUZZ

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY THINKING?! SENDING US INTO TROST DISTRICT IS NOTHING BUT A DEATH SENTENCE!

DAZ! **KEEP IT DOWN!**

LET ME SEE MY FAMILY!

NO! I DON'T WANNA DIE!

BACK...

...TO THAT HELL?

US COMMITTING MASS SUICIDE WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

YES, I DO!

DO YOU INTEND TO ABANDON YOUR DUTY, SOLDIER?!

I HEARD THAT!

YOU OVER THERE!

MURMUR MURMUR

RMMMMMMMMMMMM

!!

IT'S 100 TIMES BETTER THAN BEING EATEN BY A TITAN...

GO AHEAD ...

FWSH

YOU KNOW, I HAVE THE AUTHOR-ITY TO EXECUTE YOU WHERE YOU STAND!

MURMUR

WHAT ABOUT HUMANITY, BOY... WHAT ABOUT **DISCI-PLINE ?!**

I DON'T BLAME HIM, GIVEN THE SITUATION ...

MURMUR

HEY... DID YOU HEAR THAT ...?

MURMUR MURMUR

!!
AH...

CHFF

HEY, YOU!

EVEN I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST CHOOSE HOW I DIE...

...

YOU THINK SOME-ONE OVER HERE WILL DISOBEY, TOO...?

MAKE A BIG SCENE! WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE!

RUSTLE

EH?!

DO IT!

RUSTLE

I-I WAS ONLY KIDD-ING...

GET OUT OF HERE AND GO WHERE, SIR?

WE CAN TAKE AD-VANTAGE OF THE CHAOS AND GET OUTTA HERE!

A LOT OF US IN THE GARRISON AREN'T HAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE RUN!

WHETHER WE'RE HERE OR NOT, THAT GATE'S COMIN' DOWN!

I'M GONNA GO SEE MY DAUGHTER!

HUMAN BEINGS WERE CONSTANTLY MURDERING EACH OTHER OVER TRIBAL DISPUTES AND IDEOLOGIES.

WE'RE TOLD THAT BEFORE THE TITANS TOOK OVER THE LAND...

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, SON?

IF A POWERFUL, NON-HUMAN ENEMY APPEARED, HUMANITY WOULD PROBABLY UNITE AND STOP FIGHTING ITSELF.

BACK THEN, SOMEONE SUPPOSEDLY SAID...

FRANK-LY, IT'S DULL.

I THINK IT'S PRETTY ROSY.

BUT ...

I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT LEGEND...

...I THINK WE'RE FAR FROM UNITED.

EVEN NOW, WHEN THAT "POWERFUL ENEMY" HAS DRIVEN US INTO A CORNER ...

YOUR PERSONALITY'S JUST AS TWISTED AS MINE.

HA HA HA ...

...

HYOOOOOOO

INDEED... BUT I BELIEVE IF WE DON'T ALL COME TOGETHER SOON... EVEN CONTINUING TO FIGHT MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR US...

EREN ?!

!

BUT FROM HIS DEMEANOR, I'M GUESSING MIKASA AND ARMIN ARE ALL RIGHT, TOO...

LITTLE SHIT... I'M HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER ...!

FWISH

IS HE SAYING I SHOULD FOCUS ON MY DUTY ?!

MM ?

THEN HE'S SAFE?!

...IS EREN STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO THE COMMAND-ER?!

AHEM ...

WHY...

...?

ATTEN...

TWITCH

...TOOOOON!

THE GOAL OF THIS OPERATION WILL BE TO PLUG--

FWOOOO

OOOO

I WILL NOW EXPLAIN OUR STRATEGY TO RECAPTURE TROST DISTRICT!!

...IN THE BROKEN GATE!!

...THE HOLE...

HOW ...

PLUG THE HOLE ...?

WHAT THE ...?!

...

...EREN YEAGER, OF THE TRAINING CORPS!

WE HAVE A WAY TO SEAL THE HOLE, BUT FIRST I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO...

...THE HELL DO WE DO THAT?

!!

EREN ?!

WHA --?! E...

HE IS ABLE TO PURIFY THE BODY OF A TITAN AND CONTROL IT AT WILL!

WE'VE BEEN CONDUCTING TOP SECRET EXPERIMENTS ON TITAN TRANSFORMA-TION, AND THIS SOLDIER IS OUR FIRST SUCCESS!

WHAT ?!

HEY... I MUST'VE MISHEARD THE COM-MANDER JUST NOW...

MUMBLE

...OR AM I JUST AN IDIOT ?!

MUMBLE

WELL ?!

KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT FOR A MINUTE... IDIOT.

...CARRY IT OVER, AND USE IT TO BLOCK THE HOLE!

HE WILL TURN INTO A TITAN, PICK UP THE BOULDER NEAR THE GATE...

...WHILE HE'S CARRYING THE ROCK!

SOLDIERS, YOUR TASK IS TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE OTHER TITANS...

NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. GO ON.

S--SORRY. A TRAINEE HAS NO BUSINESS CUTTING INTO THE CONVERSA-TION...

WE WON'T NEED TO ENGAGE THE TITANS?

LATER ON, WE CAN USE OUR CANNONS TO TAKE THEM DOWN, THEREBY MINIMIZING CASUALTIES.

THAT WAY, THE MAJORITY OF THE SOLDIERS WON'T NEED TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE TITANS, AND WE'LL KEEP THEM CLEAR OF EREN.

SINCE TITANS REACT TO AND PURSUE **GROUPS** OF PEOPLE...

...WE CAN USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE, PLACING A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS TO LURE MANY TITANS FAR AWAY FROM THE GATE.

AND NEVERTHELESS, THERE'S NO WAY TO AVOID FIGHTING THE TITANS THAT COME IN THROUGH THE HOLE... OVERCOMING THAT PROBLEM DEPENDS ON THE SKILLS OF THAT A-LIST SQUAD.

STILL, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE EREN DEFENSELESS, SO I THINK A SMALL SQUAD OF CRACK TROOPS SHOULD BE THERE TO PROTECT HIM.

SINCE WE'VE GOT NO GUARANTEE OF THAT, I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT THE OPERATION.

THE PLAN IS PREDICATED ON EREN CARRYING THE ROCK AND PLUGGING THE HOLE.

THE ONLY THING IS...

ALL RIGHT, GOT IT... LET'S REVISE THE PLAN BASED ON YOUR IDEAS.

EVEN AS WE SPEAK, THE TITANS ARE STILL SPILLING THROUGH THE GAP.

ONE FACTOR IS TIME.

...BUT I CAN UNDER-STAND WHERE COM-MANDER PIXIS IS COMING FROM.

IT'S NATURAL TO FEEL SOME DOUBT SENDING HUNDREDS OF TROOPS TO THEIR LIKELY DEATHS WHEN THE CORE OF THE STRATEGY IS UNCERTAIN...

BESIDES THAT, THE LONGER WE WAIT, THE HIGHER THE PROBABILITY THAT WALL ROSE WILL BE BREACHED, TOO.

WE'LL HAVE NO PRACTICAL HOPE OF RETAKING THE TOWN ONCE IT'S FILLED UP WITH TITANS.

THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW FAR PEOPLE CAN BE PUSHED BY FEAR ALONE...

AND THERE'S ONE MORE REASON.

IT'S A LIE!

CAN HUMANS FINALLY CONTROL THE TITANS?!

IS THAT POSS-IBLE ...?

LIFT UP THAT ENOR-MOUS STONE...

WE'RE NOT DISPOSABLE BLADES!

WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?! WE'RE...

YOU EXPECT ME TO GIVE UP MY LIFE FOR SOME NONSENSE LIKE THAT?!

THEY PROBABLY FIGURED MOST OF US WOULD BELIEVE THAT CRAP... HOW DUMB DO THEY THINK WE ARE?

A HUMAN WEAPON, HUH?

M-ME TOO ...

ME TOO!

CHFF

THEY EXPECT US TO STAY HERE AND DIE? COUNT ME OUT!

I'M GONNA SPEND HUMANITY'S LAST DAYS WITH MY FAMILY!

FWSH

HEY, WAIT! DESERT-ERS ARE KILLED!

...WE'LL LOSE ALL DISCI-PLINE!

HWOOO

OH, MAN...

DAMN IT...

HEY... AT THIS RATE...

OOOO

OOOO

OOOO

RIGHT NOW! I'LL CUT YOU DOWN BEFORE YOU TAKE ANOTHER STEP!

SHIK

I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED TO DIE, TRAITORS!

ROARRR

ANYONE WHO LEAVES RIGHT NOW WILL GO UNPUNISHED!

UP-ON MY OR-DER!

SIR...

WHA --?!

ANYONE WHO HAS SUCCUMB-ED TO TERROR OF THE TITANS SHOULD LEAVE HERE!

IF YOU HAVE GIVEN IN TO YOUR FEAR OF THE TITANS, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THEM AGAIN!

AND!

SHOULD LEAVE AS WELL!!

ROARR

ANYONE WHO WANTS THEIR PARENTS, SIBLINGS AND LOVED ONES TO FEEL THAT SAME TERROR FOR THEM-SELVES...

CHFF

BECAUSE MY DAUGH-TER...

...I WON'T ... ...LET THEM DO.

THAT'S THE ONE THING ...

CHFF CHFF

...IS MY LAST HOPE.

CHFF

I DON'T KNOW IF I WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH AS A TITAN TO PICK UP THAT ROCK...

...BUT I UNDERSTAND MY ROLE.

I...

HAVE TO BECOME...

...BUT EVEN SO...

...I HAVE TO SUCCEED.

I MAY BE AN IMPOS-TOR...

...EVERYONE'S HOPE.

ABOUT THE OPERATION TO RECLAIM WALL MARIA!

LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO!

FWOOOO

BUT IT WAS REALLY JUST A WAY FOR AN OVERBURDENED GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED THEY HAD TO FEED!

"OPERATION TO RECLAIM" SOUNDS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?

I DON'T THINK I NEED TO REMIND YOU OF IT...

...BECAUSE YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ARMS WERE FORCED TO GO OUTSIDE IT! THAT SIN BELONGS TO ALL OF HUMANITY, INCLUDING ME!!

OOOO

WHAT NO ONE DARES TO SAY IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE WITHIN THE WALL'S NARROW CONFINES...

BEHIND OUR FINAL BARRIER, WALL SHEENA, WE COULD ONLY AFFORD TO FEED HALF OF THE WORLD'S SURVIVING HUMAN BEINGS!

IF WALL ROSE IS BREACHED, IT WON'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH TO SACRIFICE 20% OF THE POPULATION!

BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT TIME?!

THE RESIDENTS OF WALL MARIA WERE A MINORITY, SO OPEN WAR NEVER BROKE OUT.

IT WILL BE BECAUSE WE ANNIHILATED EACH OTHER!

IF HUMANITY DIES OUT, IT WON'T BE BECAUSE THE TITANS DEVOURED US!

DIE HERE!

WE CANNOT DIE INSIDE YET ANOTHER WALL! GIVEN THE CHOICE...

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A LOT BETTER THAN WHEN WE WERE SURROUND-ED...

ALL RIGHT ...

EREN... HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HYOOOOOOO

R-RIGHT!

WE'RE COUNT-ING ON YOU!

...BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO PLUG UP THAT HOLE, I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU ARE... MY TOP PRIORITY IS PROTECTING YOU.

HE CALLED YOU A TOP SECRET HUMAN WEAPON OR SOME-THING...

TA TA TA

GOOD SIGN THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS SUCCESS-FULLY LURING THEM AWAY.

LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ANY TITANS AROUND AT THE MOMENT.

WE'VE ALMOST REACHED THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE ROCK.

...HUMANITY HASN'T BEATEN THEM, NOT ONCE.

SINCE THE TITANS APPEARED...

...WE'VE BEEN STRIPPED OF ALL BUT A SLIVER OF OUR TERRITORY.

WITH THEM ALWAYS ADVANCING...

...AND HUMANITY ALWAYS RETREATING...

...IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER TAKEN OUR LAND BACK!

BUT WHEN THIS OPERATION SUCCEEDS...

AND IN THAT MOMENT ...

LET'S GO!

HERE!

DA DA DA DA DA DA DA

...FOR THE FIRST TIME...

...WE'LL TRIUMPH OVER THE TITANS!

WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH

WHOOOOOOO

FWOOOO

COMPARED TO WHAT'S BEEN TAKEN FROM HUMANITY...

...IT MAY BE A SMALL THING.

FWOOOO

FWOOOO

CHOMP

BUT IT WILL MEAN WE'VE FINALLY MANAGED...

FWISH

...AN ATTACK ON THE TITANS.

BA DOOM

OOOOOOOOOO

OOOO

GRU

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BY HUMAN STAND-ARDS ...

CRACK CRACK

...THAT ROCK IS WAY TOO HEAVY TO LIFT ...

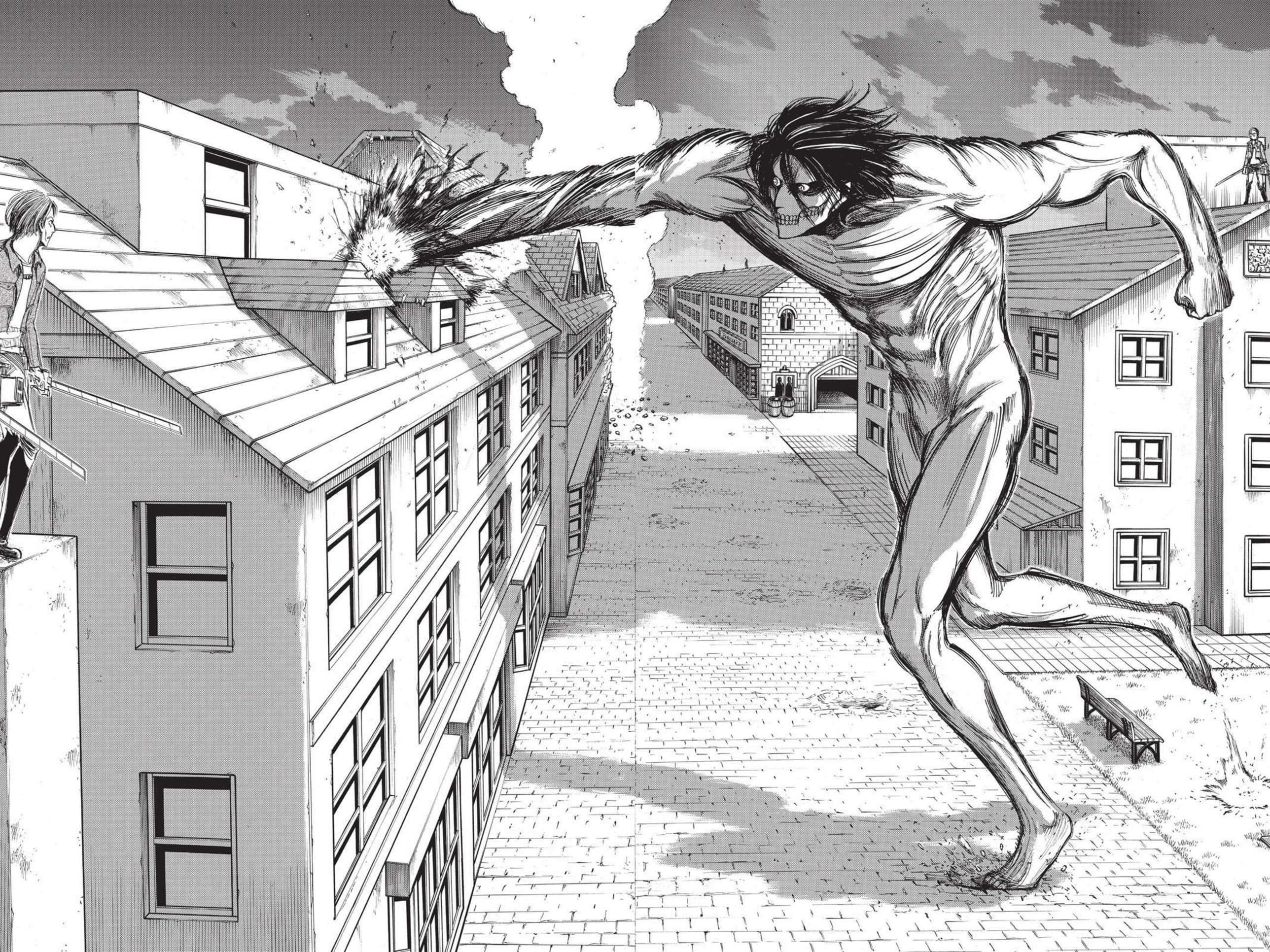
WHUD WHUD

EREN ?

?

...HAS THE STRENGTH TO GUIDE US.

...BUT I KNOW THAT EREN...



ATTACK
ON TITAN

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SOMEHOW, WE MANAGED TO GET MOST OF THE TITANS INTO THIS CORNER OF THE TOWN...

...BUT DESPITE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID ENGAGING THEM...

...WE LOST APPROXI-MATELY 20% OF OUR SOLDIERS.

THEY WERE SENT TO THEIR DEATHS BY MY ORDERS.

THE SOLDIERS DIDN'T DIE OF THEIR OWN VOLITION.

!

WE DIDN'T LOSE THEM.

AT THIS MOMENT, OUR RACE IS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION...

TO GIVE HUMANITY A CHANCE TO SURVIVE...

...I'M WILLING TO BECOME A BUTCHER.

THUD

FWOOOO

...?!

DASH

MIKASA!

FWOOO

SWISH

SMASH

HEY!

WHIZZZ

GET AWAY FROM HIM!

MIKASA, DON'T!

WHOOSH

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

EREN!

SHUDDER

YOU HAVE TO PICK UP THIS ROCK AND PLUG THE HOLE!

YOUR ... FAMILY !

IT'S MIKASA!

DON'T YOU KNOW ME?!

FWOOO

OOO

OOO

OOOOOOOOOOOOO

OOOOOO

ZSH

THE MISSION'S FAILED!

YOU'RE HUMAN!

EREN!

I KNEW ...

...THERE WAS NO SECRET WEAPON !

POP

YOU'RE

OUT OF THE WAY, MIKASA!

FWOOO

BA

BOOM

WHUMP

WHUMP

?!

EREN!

HE'S JUST ANOTHER STUPID TITAN...

WHAT THE HELL ...?

WE'VE GOT A 12-METER* CLASS HEADING THIS WAY!

OOOOOOOOOOOOO

THERE'S ONE MORE COMING UP FROM BEHIND!

TWO TITANS ARE APPROACHING THE FRONT GATE! A 10-METER AND A 6-METER* CLASS!

?!

OOOO

SQUAD LEADER IAN!

* 40 feet

* 33 feet and 20 feet

FWISH

!!

HAVING THE KID BLOCK THE GATE IS THE LAST THING WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RIGHT NOW!

IAN! WE'RE PULLING OUT!

YEAH... WE'VE GOTTA LEAVE HIM HERE...

APPARENTLY, A SERIOUS PROBLEM INTERFERED WITH THE BLOCKING OPERATION.

CONFIRM-ING ALPHA SQUAD'S RED SMOKE FLARE...

FWOOO

WAS IT ALL A WASTE ...?

DIED FOR NOTH-ING...

OUR COM-RAD-ES...

DAMN ...

SLUMP

NO.

SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER ?

NEGA-TIVE.

SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER FOR ALPHA SQUAD TO WITH-DRAW?

WE SHOULD RETURN THEM IMMEDIATELY TO GATE DEFENSE.

COM-MAND-ER PIXIS...

EXCEPT, THEY'RE NOT ONLY HIGHLY SKILLED. THEY'RE THE BEST OF THE BEST. AND THEY'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE FATE OF THE HUMAN RACE...

AS FOR ALPHA SQUAD, THE LEADER IS AUTHO-RIZED TO EVAC-UATE.

KEEP THE TITANS IN THE CORNER OF TOWN WITH OUR "LURES".

WHAT WE CAN DO TO ENSURE THAT THE SLAIN SOLDIERS DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN...

GIVING UP SO EASILY WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE.

DID THEY FAIL ...?

THE RED SMOKE FLARE ...

...IS KEEP UP THE STRUGGLE FOR AS LONG AS WE'RE ALIVE.

EREN... MIKASA...

WHAT HAPPEN-ED...?

HOW ...?

OOOOOOO

ARMIN?!

OOOOOOO

DASH

HUH?

RATTLE

HEY! WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT?! JUST GIVE THE ORDER!

ROOOOOOOOOOOOAHRRRR

SURE, IT WAS WORTH A TRY, BUT IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT WORKING!

...

EVERY-BODY KNEW THAT.

RIGHT FROM THE START, THE PLAN WAS IFFY AT BEST.

IAN! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!

CHAK

HMPH

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

ALL RIGHT? WE'RE GONNA CLIMB THE WALL WITH OUR SQUADS!

CALM DOWN... MIKASA...

OOO

WAIT ...

...

WAIT!

FWSH

I'M THE ONE WHO WAS PUT IN COMMAND HERE! SO JUST SHUT UP AND FOLLOW ORDERS!

WHAT ?!

MITABI'S SQUAD AND MINE WILL HANDLE THE TWO TITANS IN THE FRONT!

RICO! HAVE YOUR SQUAD TAKE OUT THE 12-METER TITAN IN BACK!

WE CAN'T LEAVE EREN UNPROTECTED LIKE THIS!

WE CAN'T ABANDON HIM HERE.

HE REPRESENTS A PRECIOUS POSSIBILITY FOR HUMANITY.

SINCE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO GET TOO CLOSE, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR EREN TO COME OUT OF THERE ON HIS OWN...

I'M CHANG-ING THE PLAN.

WE'RE GOING TO PROTECT EREN UNTIL HE CAN BE RECOVER-ED.

...

BECAUSE UNLIKE US, THERE ISN'T ANYBODY WHO CAN REPLACE HIM.

THAT'S RIGHT... NO MATTER HOW MANY DIE, WE SHOULD KEEP TRYING!

...AND YOU'RE SAYING WE HAVE TO BRING HIM BACK SO WE CAN GO THROUGH IT ALL OVER AGAIN?

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED FOR THIS "PRECIOUS" FAILED HUMAN WEAPON...

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IAN?! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!

FINE! YOU TELL ME!

HOW IS THE HUMAN RACE GOING TO BEAT THE TITANS?!

TELL ME, RICO!! HOW ELSE WILL WE GET THROUGH THIS?!

...!!

WITH OUR HU-MAN-ITY IN-TACT!

WITH-OUT KILL-ING EACH OTHER!

WHAT CAN WE DO TO OVERCOME THE TITANS' OVER-WHELMING STRENGTH?!

...THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT FOR US.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

EXACTLY ... IF WE KNEW OF A WAY, IT WOULDN'T HAVE COME TO THIS.

...HOW TO DEFEAT THE TITANS ...

OF COURSE I HAVE NO IDEA...

...WITH AS MUCH BRAVERY AS WE CAN MUSTER!

...BUT WE HAVE TO GIVE OUR LIVES FOR HIM ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE IS EITHER...

FWOOOO

WHUD WHUD

WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO DIE LIKE INSIGNIFICANT WORMS...FOR SOMETHING WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE WILL PAY OFF.

THAT THIS IS THE ONLY THING WE HUMANS CAN DO...

PITI-FUL, ISN'T IT...?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

SO ...

THIS IS THE STRUGGLE WE CAN UNDER-TAKE.

THIS IS THE BATTLE WE CAN FIGHT...

I'LL FOLLOW THE PLAN... I THINK WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS RIGHT...

RICO !

...GO ALONG WITH THAT.

I CAN'T ...

FOOOO

FWOOOO

LEAVE THE 12-METER CLASS ONE BEHIND US TO MY TEAM.

BECAUSE I REFUSE TO DIE A DOG'S DEATH...

BUT WHILE I STRUGGLE, I'LL TEACH THEM HOW TERRIBLE HUMAN BEINGS CAN BE.

RIGHT!

...

LET'S GO! WE'VE GOT THE TWO TITANS UP AHEAD TO DEAL WITH.

ENOUGH TALKING, IAN...

MIKASA ...

THANK YOU, IAN...

...WE'RE FAMILY.

SINCE YOU'RE DOING IT TO PROTECT YOUR BOY-FRIEND...

I THINK YOUR ABILITIES ARE BETTER SUITED TO THAT.

BUT YOU CAN MOVE ON YOUR OWN TO EXECUTE THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

YES, SIR!

I WAS SCARED STIFF BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO DO...

THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME.

HM...?

TH-THUMP

THE PARTS THAT WERE BLOWN AWAY AREN'T REGENERATING?

TH-THUMP

IS IT BECAUSE OF HIS INJURIES LAST TIME?

ARE THOSE AFFECTING EREN?

NOT TO MENTION THERE'S NO GUARANTEE EREN CAN CHANGE BACK...

TH-THUMP

NO...

RIGHT NOW... I'M GOING TO DO WHAT I CAN DO.

I SHOULD STOP... NO MATTER HOW MUCH I DWELL ON IT, I WON'T FIGURE ANYTHING OUT...

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

WHAT...

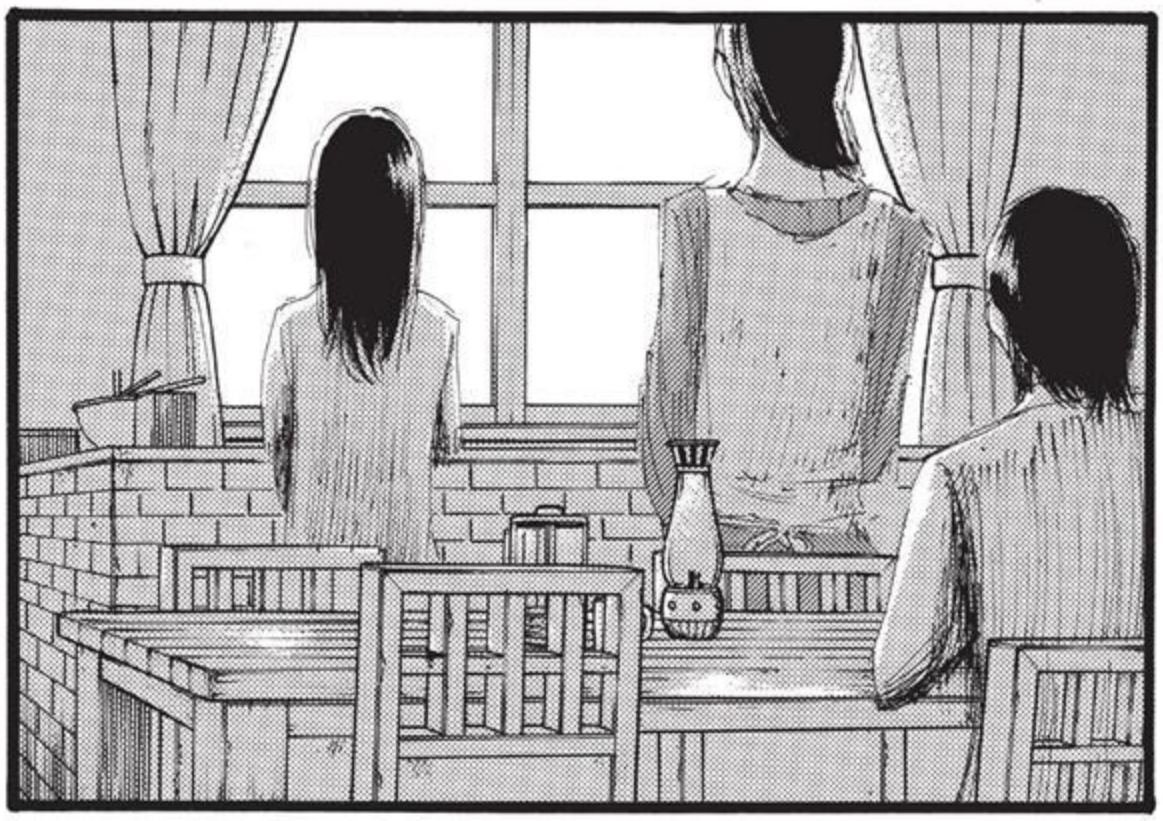
HUH?

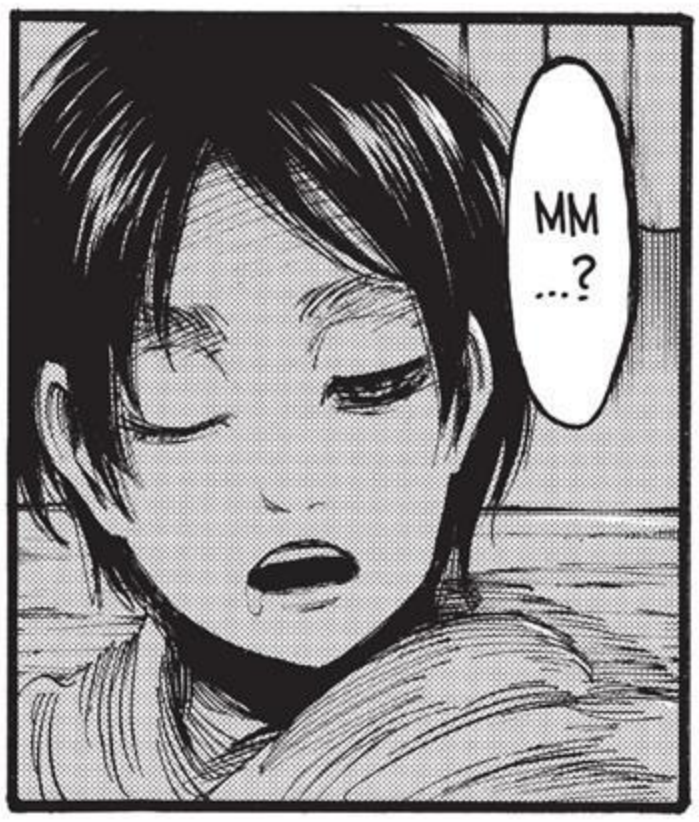
...AM I DOING...

SITTING HERE...?

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...

WHAT DAY IS IT?
WHERE AM I?

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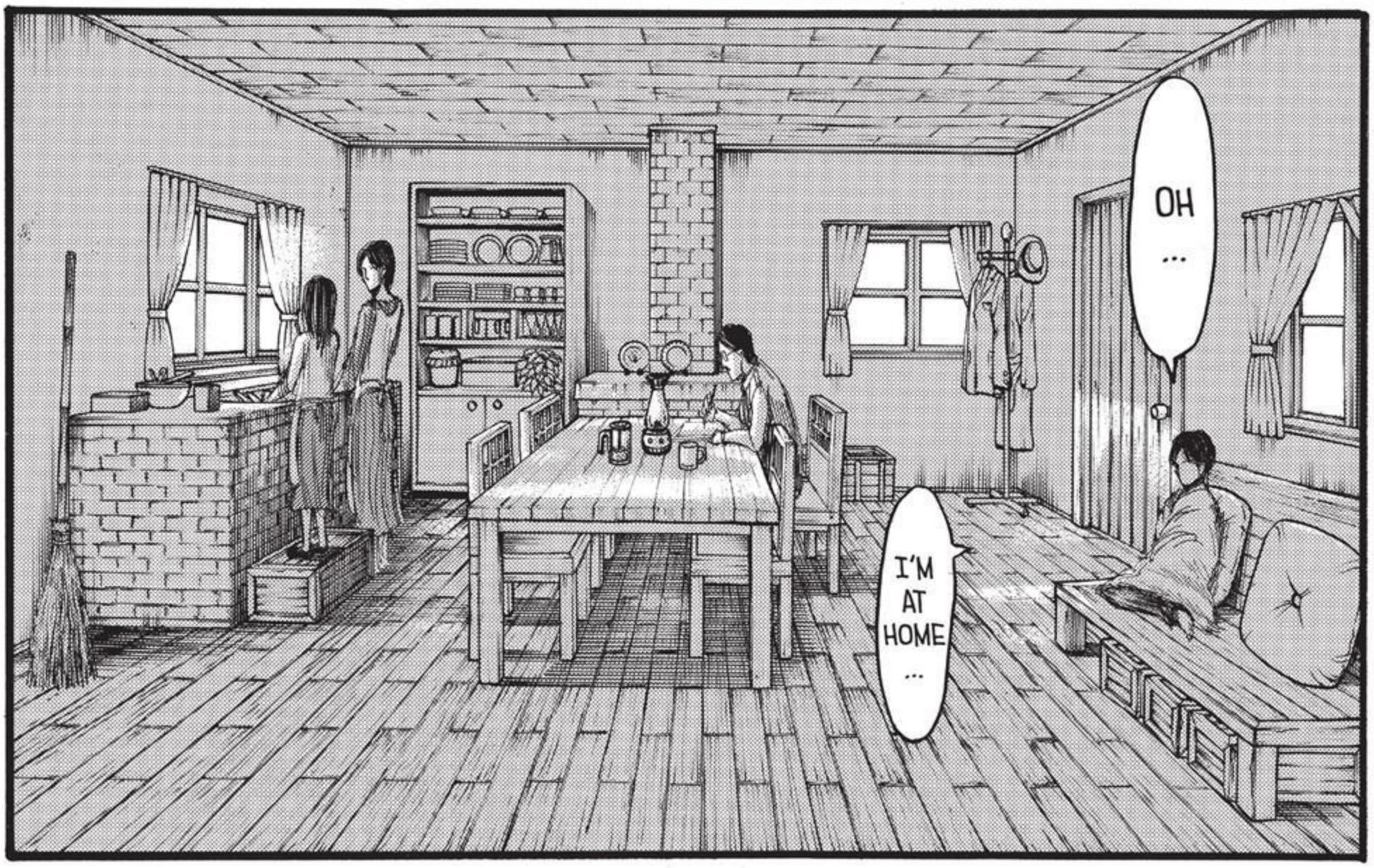
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I'M
AT
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BACK
TO
SLEEP
...

YAWWWN
...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

HUFF.

HUFF

CHFF

EREN ...

EREN ...?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?!

FWOOOO

OOOO

LOOKS LIKE FOUR 10-METER CLASSES!

FWOOO

OOOO

OOOO

I'LL KEEP THE ENEMY IN CHECK HERE!

DON'T LET IT GET NEAR EREN!

ROGER!

MIKASA, TAKE CARE OF THE ONE BEHIND US!

DASH!

...TWO SQUADS CAN'T HANDLE FOUR AT ONCE...

NO MATTER HOW GOOD THEY ARE...

SWOOSH

SWOOSH

SWISH

SLASH

WHIMP

FWOOO

!!

KEAK

SNAP

FWOOOO

OH, NO...

WHY ARE SO MANY TITANS HEADING THIS WAY?!

OOOO

?!

MIKASA!

...THEY'RE DRAWN TO EREN?!

DON'T TELL ME...

THERE ARE HARDLY ANY HUMANS AROUND ...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH EREN?!

ARMIN?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PLAN?!

IT'S DANGEROUS! GET AWAY FROM THERE!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO DOES! IT'S POINT-LESS!

I TRIED TALKING TO IT, BUT GOT NO REACTION!

EREN CAN'T CONTROL THAT TITAN!

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BUT WITH THIS MANY TITANS...

WOOOO

WE CAN'T LEAVE EREN HERE, SO EVERY-ONE'S FIGHT-ING...!

IT FAILED!

...WE'RE BOUND TO BE WIPED OUT!

OOOO

!! WHAT ABOUT THE MISSION ?!

...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

ONE METER LENGTH-WISE...

STRIKE FROM THE BACK OF THE HEAD TO THE NAPE OF THE NECK...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

TEN CENTI-METERS ACROSS!

SHA

MIKASA, PROTECT THIS AREA FROM THE TITANS!

I'M GOING TO GET EREN OUT OF HERE!

...?!

?!

OOO

FWOOOO

OOO

WHAT ARE YOU ...?

EH ...?

KSSHH

KSSHH

...

SHUDDER

MAYBE...THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MYSTERY OF THEIR TRUE NATURE!

KA-CHA

EREN CAME OUT OF THE TITANS' WEAK POINT BEFORE...

WHA ...?!

TREMBLE

IT'LL BE OKAY...

...AS LONG AS I AVOID THE MIDDLE!

ARMIN!

SWISH

IT'S JUST GOING TO HURT!

STAB

FWOOOO

oooooooooooooooooooooooo

IF YOU GO, THERE ARE LIVES YOU CAN SAVE, AREN'T THERE?!

RIGHT NOW, DO WHAT YOU CAN!

MIKASA!

ARMIN! DON'T BE A FOOL!

JUST GO!

...

LEAVE EREN TO ME!

WOOOO

OOOO

OOOO

OOOO

ERENㅡ!

CAN YOU HEAR ME ?!

DASH

IF YOU DON'T COME OUT OF THERE, WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!

WAKE UP!

RICKLE RICKLE

HURRY UP! COME OUT OF THAT PILE OF MEAT!

DON'T DIE IN THAT TITAN BODY!

WHY...?

I'M SO... SLEEPY...

COME OUT OF HERE?

WHAT HAPPENED TO AVENGING YOUR MOTHER?!

WHOK WHOK

HUFF

HUFF

THE BASTARDS THAT KILLED YOUR MOTHER!

YOU'RE GOING TO EXTERMINATE THE TITANS, REMEMBER?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ARMIN?

...?!

BAM BAM

MY MOM'S RIGHT HERE!

EREN!

EREN!

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TH-THIS SOUP...

FWOOOO

WITH LIMITED LAND... AND LIMITED INGREDIENTS...

ENTER: THE RAGING COOKING BATTLE ARC!

...THE HUMAN RACE IS DESPERATE TO COOK HIGH-CALORIE MEAT DISHES!

OH, NO! ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE ONIONS ?!

LET US EAT MEAT!

FWOO

GODDAMN RICH BASTARD!

...IS STEAL!

RUMBLE

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO NOW...

* Real preview is on the following page

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